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Monday Afternoon

April 16, 2007

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker B. Patrick Bauer in the Chair.

The Speaker read a prayer for wisdom and service (printed January 9, 2007).

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Phyllis J. Pond.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

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| Austin | Klinker |
| Avery | Knollman |
| Bardon | Koch |
| Battles | Kuzman |
| Behning | L. Lawson |
| Bell | Lehe |
| Bischoff | Leonard |
| Borders | Lutz |
| Borror | Mays |
| Bosma | McClain |
| C. Brown | Micon |
| T. Brown | Moses |
| Buck | Murphy |
| Buell | Neese |
| Burton | Niezgodski |
| Candelaria Reardon | Noe |
| Cheatham | Orentlicher |
| Cheney | Oxley |
| Cherry | Pelath |
| Cochran | Pflum |
| Crawford | Pierce |
| Crooks | Pond |
| Crouch | Porter |
| Davis | Reske |
| Day | Richardson |
| Dembowski | Ripley |
| Denbo | Robertson |
| Dermody | Ruppel |
| Dickinson | Saunders |
| Dobis | M. Smith |
| Dodge | V. Smith |
| Duncan | Soliday |
| Dvorak | Stemler |
| Eberhart | Stevenson |
| Elrod | Stilwell |
| Espich | Stutzman |
| Foley | Summers |
| Friend | Thomas |
| Frizzell | Thompson |
| Fry | Tincher |
| GiaQuinta | Torr |
| Goodin | Turner |
| Grubb | Tyler |
| Gutwein | Ulmer |
| E. Harris | VanHaaften |
| T. Harris | Walorski |
| Herrell | Welch |
| Hinkle | Whetstone |
| Hoy | Wolkins |
| Kersey | Mr. Speaker |

Roll Call 540: 100 present. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.

CROOKS

Motion prevailed.

MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1001 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

CRAWFORD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1129 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

STILWELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1478 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

KUZMAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1568 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

CRAWFORD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1835 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

VAN HAAFTEN

Motion prevailed.

CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed House Bills (the Representative listed first is the Chair):

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| EHB 1001 | Conferees: | Crawford and Espich |
| | Advisors: | Cochran, Kuzman, Avery, Goodin, Klinker, Turner, Thompson, Borrer, and Buell |
| EHB 1129 | Conferees: | Stilwell and Buck |
| | Advisors: | Battles and Koch |
| EHB 1478 | Conferees: | Kuzman and Espich |
| | Advisors: | Crawford, Turner, and Borrer |
| EHB 1568 | Conferees: | Crawford and Torr |
| | Advisors: | Porter, Frizzell, and Buck |
| EHB 1835 | Conferees: | VanHaaften and Whetstone |
| | Advisors: | Kuzman, Lutz, Turner, and Eberhart |

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Resolution 46

Representatives Grubb and Richardson introduced House Resolution 46:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring those who have served as legislative interns for the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 115th Indiana General Assembly.

Whereas, The following have served as legislative interns for the Democratic Caucus of the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 115th Indiana General Assembly: Greg Bales, James Barnett, Thomas Benton, Megan Bourke, Dustin Butler, Scott Carr, Nicole Comer, Jimmy Culmann, Elizabeth "Biz" Eichholtz, Dan Fair, E. Scot Fleck, Ross Haeger, Dylan Jolly, Reesa Kossoff, Melissa Martinez, Ashley Miller, Jonathan Morgan, Corrine Morris, Dustin Niehaus, Ashley Plummer, Sara Pugh, Cameron Radford, Stephen Russell, Aryn Schounce, Brent Stinson, David Vlink;

Whereas, The following have served as legislative interns for the Republican Caucus of the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 115th Indiana General Assembly: Clinton Bohm, Jamie Bridges, Ted Cotterill, Zachary Dietrich, Lauren Fakes, Kurt Fullbeck, Caitlin Gamble, Adam Harrison, Ryan Heater, Chris Jackson, Aaron Krieger, Danny McCorkle, Gregory Moser, Perry Ramseyer, Stephanie Sample, Alexander Schmitt, Matthew Spaulding, Joe Spicuzza, Lauren Tuthill, Jessica Wiseman;

Whereas, The work of the legislative interns is vital to the success of each session of the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, The members of the Indiana House of Representatives wish to express their gratitude to this group of individuals who consider public service a calling; and

Whereas, The legislative interns serving in 2007 represent the diversity and dedication that promotes compassionate service to each member's constituency and to the entire legislative process: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the important contributions of the individuals who are serving as legislative interns with the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 115th Indiana General Assembly.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each legislative intern.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Gale Y. Given, President of the Great Lakes Region of Verizon presented the 2007 awards to Scott Carr, Democrat, Intern of the Year, and Jessica Wiseman, Republican Intern of the Year.

House Concurrent Resolution 56

Representatives Tincher and Kersey introduced House Concurrent Resolution 56:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Matthew D. Mischler and Trooper Jason R. Fischer.

Whereas, Trooper Matthew D. Mischler and Trooper Jason R. Fischer of the Indiana State Police have been selected by the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) to receive the prestigious TOP COPS Award;

Whereas, The TOP COPS Award pays "tribute to outstanding law enforcement officers across the country for actions above and beyond the call of duty";

Whereas, TOP COPS awardees are nominated by their fellow officers for outstanding service during the preceding calendar year;

Whereas, Troopers Mischler and Fischer risked their lives in an attempt to save two children who had been abducted by their father from their grandfather's home;

Whereas, Without concern for their own well-being, Troopers Mischler and Fischer jumped into a lake in Blackhawk in an attempt to save Collin and Monte Walker; and

Whereas, Every day police officers are required to make split-second decisions that could mean the difference between life or death, and it is fitting and proper that these brave men receive special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the courage and valor displayed by these brave police officers in risking their lives to save the lives of others. These Troopers are examples of the outstanding individuals who make up our police force and whose efforts help all of us feel safe and secure in our homes, our neighborhoods, and our state.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Trooper Matthew D. Mischler and Trooper Jason R. Fischer and their families.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Skinner, Waterman, and Meeks.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 94

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 94, sponsored by Representatives C. Brown, Whetstone, Kuzman, Tincher, and Grubb:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the lives of Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley and Special Deputy Gary L. Martin.

Whereas, Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley of the Indiana State Police and Special Deputy Gary L. Martin of the Lake County Sheriff's Department were struck and killed on August 22, 2006, while participating in a charity bicycle ride for the Indiana Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors ("Indiana C.O.P.S.");

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was born in Indianapolis in 1955, graduated from Broad Ripple High School, and earned his

bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Indiana University;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was appointed Trooper on December 14, 1979, and was assigned to the Lowell Post;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley later transferred to the Indianapolis Post, was promoted to Sergeant, and served as a training officer in the Training Division;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was promoted to First Sergeant in 1999 and to Lieutenant in 2005;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was awarded the Indiana State Police Life Saving Award twice— in 1989 for his assistance rendered to a critically injured crash victim and in 1992 for saving the life of a person who was choking;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was assigned as the Commander of the Indiana State Police Academy, where his primary duty was to plan all aspects of the training of new Troopers;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was personally involved in the training of over 700 new state police officers during the years he was involved in training, which accounts for approximately sixty-five percent (65%) of the officers who currently serve in the Indiana State Police;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was well-known for his demand for professionalism, accountability, and personal responsibility of the officers he was training, which was tempered with his remarkable compassion for others;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley married Carolyn in 1991, and they enjoyed being active in the lives of their nieces and nephews as well as spending time with their cocker spaniels, Daisey and Lady;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley belonged to Cornerstone Christian Church in Brownsburg, where he was a regular food pantry volunteer and assisted with many other church activities;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley is remembered as not only an outstanding law enforcement officer but also a great husband, mentor, teacher, and friend;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin was born in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1943 and settled in Gary in 1965 after serving in the U.S. Army;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin realized his lifelong dream of becoming a law enforcement officer in 1970 when he was appointed Patrol Officer in the Gary Police Department;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin was promoted several times during his career with the Gary Police Department, ultimately becoming Special Advisor to the Chief;

Whereas, After twenty-five years of service to the Gary Police Department, Special Deputy Martin was appointed Chief Deputy for the Lake County Sheriff's Department and served Sheriff Roy Dominguez as Department Chief with the responsibility of administering over 500 law enforcement officers, correction officers, and civilian employees assigned to the Department;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin was a dedicated and popular instructor of criminal justice at Indiana University Northwest, where he taught for thirty (30) years;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin was married to his beloved wife, Olga, for thirty-seven (37) years and together raised their children Greg, a pilot with the Gary Police Department, and Jennifer;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin is remembered by many in the law enforcement community for his training sessions for law enforcement officers and police chiefs from Northwest Indiana as well as his dedication to the profession he loved;

Whereas, Both Lieutenant Dudley and Special Deputy Martin were avid bicyclists and dedicated to the mission of Indiana C.O.P.S., the centerpiece of which is providing a peer support

network for survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and

Whereas, Our state is better because of the public and private service of Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley and Special Deputy Gary L. Martin: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly remembers and memorializes the lives of Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley of the Indiana State Police and Special Deputy Gary L. Martin of the Lake County Sheriff's Department.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Carolyn Dudley, Olga Martin, Indiana C.O.P.S., the Superintendent of the Indiana State Police, and the Sheriff of Lake County.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 57

Representatives Tyler and Summers introduced House Concurrent Resolution 57:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the caregivers of Paige Williamson.

Whereas, On April 29, 2006, the family of Paige Williamson gained a new appreciation of life;

Whereas, On that day, Paige Williamson was involved in a near-fatal car accident;

Whereas, The car in which Paige was riding was traveling at a high rate of speed in a residential area just a short distance from her home;

Whereas, Three of the four teens in the car were seriously injured, but none as seriously as Paige Williamson, who was ejected through the car's window and sustained multiple injuries;

Whereas, After being ejected, Paige landed in the yard of Troy Hunt, a volunteer firefighter with Hamilton Township who immediately began administering to her;

Whereas, When the EMTs arrived, Troy Hunt could have left Paige in their skilled hands, but he remained with her in the ambulance to Ball Memorial Hospital;

Whereas, Upon arrival at Ball Memorial Hospital, the emergency room staff swung into action;

Whereas, Dr. Brad Hayes, on duty in the emergency room that evening, quickly took the steps necessary to save Paige's life;

Whereas, Dr. Hayes and the emergency room staff inserted a chest tube into both of her lungs, a step credited by the Methodist Hospital staff with saving her life;

Whereas, Paige was taken by LifeLine Helicopter to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, where she continued her fight for life;

Whereas, The staff of the Methodist Hospital Pediatric Critical Care Unit gave Paige the best possible care;

Whereas, Paige Williamson initially was given a one percent chance of survival; but she overcame those odds;

Whereas, Paige was transferred to the Methodist Hospital rehabilitation floor just five days after her accident;

Whereas, Today Paige Williamson is a happy, healthy high school student who participates in sports and performs at a high level in the classroom; and

Whereas, It is through the efforts of many dedicated

professionals that the life of Paige Williamson was spared; these people are shining examples of the dedication, compassion, and excellence of the medical providers in Indiana. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks all the people involved in saving the life of Paige Williamson, including Troy Hunt, Dr. Brad Hayes, the Delaware County Emergency Service personnel, the LifeLine Helicopter personnel, the staff of Ball Memorial Hospital, and the staff of Methodist Hospital.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Paige Williamson and her family, Troy Hunt, Dr. Brad Hayes, Delaware County Emergency Services personnel Rob Swoboda, Steve Werking, Larry Swhier, Troy Guinn, Jim Chriswell, Brian Beard, and Gary Gardner; Muncie firefighters Craig Nuckols, Charles Spencer, Michael Hill, Kevin Johanns, Timothy Leach, and Garry Faust; LifeLine Helicopter personnel Peg Iler, Russ Cuthbert, Mike O'Leary, Erin Poteet, Jamie Carey, Steve Johnson, and Shelly Maersch; and Methodist Hospital personnel Joe Huechan and Dr. Kimberly Kerr.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Errington.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Dobis.

House Concurrent Resolution 58

Representative C. Brown introduced House Concurrent Resolution 58:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Philip J. Sachtleben on the occasion of his departure from the Legislative Services Agency.

Whereas, Philip J. "Satch" Sachtleben has once again joined the world of higher education as the associate vice president for governmental affairs at Ball State University;

Whereas, In his new position, Satch serves as the liaison to members of the Indiana General Assembly and other state and federal governmental agencies and representatives;

Whereas, Satch began his life at the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) as a staff attorney, soon leaving for greener pastures in the U. S. Virgin Islands, where he served as chief legal counsel to the Legislature;

Whereas, He returned to the LSA in 1988 to serve as the director of the Office of Bill Drafting and Research;

Whereas, After departing LSA for the second time in the mid-1990s, Satch worked as governmental relations director at Ball State University and also for WellPoint/Anthem Inc.;

Whereas, The lure of the General Assembly was too strong for Satch to resist, however;

Whereas, In 1997 he returned to the State House once again, this time to serve as executive director of the LSA;

Whereas, Satch worked tirelessly to improve the level of service the LSA was able to give the General Assembly;

Whereas, During his tenure as executive director, the LSA was on the leading edge of technology, constantly updating and upgrading equipment and services offered to the LSA's "clients" down the hall;

Whereas, Satch spearheaded a move to have the General Assembly's legislative printing done in-house, resulting in a tremendous savings to the taxpayers; and

Whereas, The offices of the LSA and the halls of the State House will seem empty somehow even though they are teeming with people, once Satch departs Room 301 for the last time: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly sincerely congratulates Philip J. "Satch" Sachtleben on the occasion of his employment with Ball State University. The members of the Indiana General Assembly and the employees of the LSA express their gratitude for his countless hours of dedicated service to the General Assembly and the entire state. We wish him well in all his future endeavors, but we express our sadness at his departure, which will leave a tremendous void in our lives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Philip J. Sachtleben.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Long.

House Concurrent Resolution 59

Representatives Buck, Hinkle, Denbo, Austin, Avery, Bardon, Battles, Bauer, Behning, Bell, Bischoff, Borders, Borrer, Bosma, C. Brown, T. Brown, Buell, Burton, Candelaria Reardon, Cheatham, Cheney, Cherry, Cochran, Crawford, Crooks, Crouch, Davis, Day, Dembowski, Dermody, Dickinson, Dobis, Dodge, Duncan, Dvorak, Eberhart, Elrod, Espich, Foley, Friend, Frizzell, Fry, GiaQuinta, Goodin, Grubb, Gutwein, E. Harris, T. Harris, Herrell, Hoy, Kersey, Klinker, Knollman, Koch, Kuzman, L. Lawson, Lehe, Leonard, Lutz, Mays, McClain, Micon, Moses, Murphy, Neese, Niezgodski, Noe, Orentlicher, Oxley, Pelath, Pflum, Pierce, Pond, Porter, Reske, Richardson, Ripley, Robertson, Ruppel, Saunders, M. Smith, V. Smith, Soliday, Stemler, Stevenson, Stilwell, Stutzman, Summers, Thomas, Thompson, Tincher, Torr, Turner, Tyler, Ulmer, VanHaaften, Walorski, Welch, Whetstone, and Wolkins introduced House Concurrent Resolution 59:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the achievements of the Human-George family.

Whereas, Human and Company was founded in 1850 in Terre Haute and is still owned and operated by the Human family, now in its sixth generation;

Whereas, Human and Company is known for producing Clabber Girl Baking Powder, the largest selling baking powder in the United States;

Whereas, The Indianapolis Motor Speedway was purchased in 1945 by Terre Haute businessman Anton "Tony" Human, Jr, and he began transforming the track into the best racing facility in the world;

Whereas, Thirty-three outstanding drivers compete in the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race, the world's greatest sports spectacle, as more than 300,000 spectators watch and cheer;

Whereas, The track is recognized as an important test course and proving grounds for motor car improvements such as high compression engines, four-wheel brakes, experimental fuels and lubricants, low pressure tires, and many other innovations;

Whereas, The members of the racing fraternity continue to make important contributions each year to the development of tires, petroleum products, spark plugs, piston rings, turbochargers, suspension systems, and aerodynamic designs, all of which have increased the safety, performance, and comfort of modern passenger cars;

Whereas, Upon the death of Tony Human in October 1977, Mari Human George served as Chairman of the Board and Anton "Tony" H. George served as President and Chief Executive Officer;

Whereas, In 1994, Tony George founded the Indy Racing League to preserve the traditions and excitement of America's open-wheel racing;

Whereas, The Allstate 400 was first held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1994 and has become the largest attended NASCAR event in the United States. Six years later, the United States Grand Prix first appeared at the IMS;

Whereas, The combined economic impact of the Indianapolis 500, the Allstate 400, and the United States Grand Prix exceeds \$727 million, the equivalent of three Super Bowls each year;

Whereas, Always forward thinking, Tony George began using a blend of 10 percent ethanol and 90 percent methanol in the 2006 racing season to fuel the Indy Racing League IndyCar Series, and, beginning with the 2007 racing season, all cars will be fueled with 100 percent ethanol;

Whereas, As an agricultural state, ethanol will help to drive Indiana's economic development and add value to agriculture;

Whereas, The use of ethanol will also help to move our nation toward energy independence;

Whereas, In February 2005, Tony George and his wife Laura founded Vision Racing LLC to help record the Human-George family success over the past 60 years and ensure that they remain a world leader in motorsports entertainment;

Whereas, In an attempt to bring "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" to more Hoosier homes, Tony George is offering free online video to fans during May;

Whereas, The Human-George family has been generous to many causes in Indianapolis and Terre Haute, supporting educational and cultural institutions, health research, hospitals, and animal causes, among others;

Whereas, The Human-George family supports Indiana and helps provide jobs, directly and indirectly, for thousands of Hoosiers;

Whereas, The Speedway has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1975, was named a National Historic Landmark in 1987, and is the home of the magnificent Hall of Fame Museum presenting one of the world's largest and most varied collections of cars;

Whereas, The 500 mile race has long been a part of Indiana, as much a part of the Hoosier state as fields of corn, steel mills, and the Wabash River; and

Whereas, It is fitting that we congratulate Tony George and his family as the Indianapolis Motor Speedway prepares for the 91st running of the Indianapolis 500 mile race: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks the Human-George family for its many contributions to Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mari Human George, Chairman of the Board of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corporation; Tony H. George, President of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corporation; and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Wyss and M. Young.

House Concurrent Resolution 60

Representative VanHaaften introduced House Concurrent Resolution 60:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the North Posey High School baseball team.

Whereas, The 26-8 North Posey Vikings defeated the Hammond Bishop Noll Warriors 8-1 to win the Class 2A state championship;

Whereas, With the year's victory, the Vikings become the first back-to-back Class 2A state champions;

Whereas, The Vikings was led by starting pitcher senior Jared Baehl, who set a Class 2A championship record for strikeouts, with 11, and tied a record for fewest hits allowed in a complete game, with three;

Whereas, Jared Baehl was named the 2006 recipient of the Indiana High School Athletic Association's Baseball Class 2A L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Award;

Whereas, Brock Wenderoth and Robert Johnson tied the 2A record for most triples, with one each; and

Whereas, Excellence on the athletic field as well as in the classroom deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the accomplishment of the North Posey High School baseball team and wishes team members continued success in their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Brock Wenderoth, Jared Baehl, Robert Johnson, Jake Voegel, Justin Esche, Adam Nix, Ryan Kerney, Eric Beckerle, Josh Melliff, Aaron Neufelder, Ryan Neumann, Ryan Schmitt, Jason Warford, Braxton Williams, Adam Schroeder, Kent Schmitt, Kyle Schmitt, Derek Reidford, Nick Voegel, and Mike Poe; head coach Mike Swartzentruber; assistant coaches Jamie Hensley, Darrick Wiggins, Chris Barker, Marv Redman, and Greg Schmitt; student managers Seth Ladley and Erick Voelker; athletic director Virgil Ferguson; principal Linda Crick; and superintendent John Wood.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Deig.

House Concurrent Resolution 61

Representatives Turner and Buck introduced House Concurrent Resolution 61:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Sheridan High School football team.

Whereas, Sheridan High School is the Indiana High School Athletic Association's (IHSAA) Class 1A state football champion for the eighth time with a 34-28 overtime victory over Cardinal Ritter High School;

Whereas, Sheridan High School's eight school titles ties Roncalli for the most championships in state history;

Whereas, The game was the first overtime championship in Class 1A history and only the fourth overtime championship in IHSAA history;

Whereas, The defending champion Blackhawks had a perfect 15-0 season, marking the fourth undefeated season for the Blackhawks and the first season in school history with 15 victories;

Whereas, The Blackhawks were led by sophomore quarterback Nick Zachary who had 135 yards rushing on 22 carries;

Whereas, IHSAA Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award winner Taylor Scott had 102 yards rushing on 22 carries, and senior Drake DeVol led the defense with seven solo tackles;

Whereas, The Blackhawks earned all of their 304 offensive yards on the ground;

Whereas, This victory ties coach Bud Wright with Ben Davis coach Larry Dullaghan for the most state championships;

Whereas, The people of the state of Indiana applaud Sheridan High School in its pursuit of excellence in athletics: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Sheridan High School football team on its victory in the IHSAA Class 1A state championship and wishes the members continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members, head coach Bud Wright, principal Ed Baker, and superintendent Derek Arrowood.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Drozda.

House Concurrent Resolution 62

Representative Orentlicher introduced House Concurrent Resolution 62:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Butler University men's basketball team.

Whereas, The Butler University Bulldogs compiled a school record 29 victories versus 7 defeats in the 2006-2007 season;

Whereas, Butler captured the National Invitation Tournament Season Tip-off Championship, Wooden Tradition victory, Horizon League regular season co-championship, and a trip to the NCAA Tournament's "Sweet 16";

Whereas, In the National Invitation Tournament Season Tip-off, Butler defeated Notre Dame, Indiana, Tennessee, and Gonzaga, and Junior Guard A.J. Graves was named tournament Most Valuable Player, and Senior Forward Julian Betko was part of the All-Tournament team;

Whereas, Butler defeated Purdue in the Wooden Tradition at Conesco Fieldhouse to give the Bulldogs their first sweep of Indiana's "Big 3" Universities since the 1948-1949 season;

Whereas, Butler went 13-3 in Horizon League play, earning a share of the Horizon League Championship with Wright State for the first time since 2002-2003, with A.J. Graves being named to the 1st Team All-Horizon League team, Junior Guard Mike Green named to the 2nd All-Horizon League team and was the League's Newcomer of the Year, and Junior Forward Pete Campbell was named to the All-Horizon League Newcomer Team;

Whereas, Butler earned a 5 seed into the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament, the best seed the Bulldogs have ever earned;

Whereas, Butler defeated 12 seed Old Dominion University 57-46 in the first round of the NCAA tournament, using a 17-0 second half run to pull away sparked by 3 consecutive Pete Campbell 3-pointers;

Whereas, Butler defeated 4 seed University of Maryland 62-59 in the second round to earn a trip to the "Sweet 16" for the first time since 2002-2003; Butler was led by A.J. Graves with

19 points, and Senior Forward Brandon Crone added 13 points, 4 assists, and 4 steals;

Whereas, Butler succumbed to the NCAA Tournament's Number 1 overall seed, and defending National Champion University of Florida 65-57 in a close game that saw Butler lead as late as the final three minutes before Florida prevailed;

Whereas, Butler was strongly influenced by leadership of their team captains, Senior Forward Brandon Crone, and Senior Forward Brian Ligon, who both led the Bulldogs by demonstrating hard physical play and tough defense; and

Whereas, Butler Head Coach Todd Lickliter was awarded the Horizon League Coach of the Year, and was recognized as National Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC); A.J. Graves was named honorable mention All-America by the NABC and Associated Press and was also a John R. Wooden Award finalist; Mike Green was named to the NABC All-District 10 second team: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Butler University men's basketball team on its successful 2006-2007 season and wishes the members continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to all team members, head coach Brad Stevens, athletic director Barry Collier, and President Bobby Fong.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Lubbers.

House Concurrent Resolution 63

Representatives Dickinson and Day introduced House Concurrent Resolution 63:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Cathedral High School girls' volleyball team.

Whereas, The 38-2 Cathedral High School girls' volleyball team is the 2006-2007 Indiana High School Athletic Association's Class 4A state champion;

Whereas, Ranked number one throughout the season, the Irish defeated number five ranked Muncie Central 25-17, 23-25, 27-25, and 25-18, marking the fifth Class 4A championship for Cathedral;

Whereas, Cathedral's offensive attack was led by sophomore middle hitter Christiana Gray with a team-high 18 kills and one service ace. Senior outside hitter Lauren McIntyre and senior hitter Yvonne Marten added 17 and 14 kills, respectively;

Whereas, Senior defensive specialist Julie Sylvester led the Irish defensive front with a team-high 18 digs, and sophomore middle hitters Mary Ording and Christiana Gray each registered five blocks;

Whereas, Also assisting on defense was senior outside hitter Emily O'Connor with 11 digs and sophomore defensive specialist Christina Barra with 10;

Whereas, The Cathedral High School girls' volleyball team excels on the court and in the classroom, as well;

Whereas, The girls' volleyball team was awarded the Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Award, an honor given to teams that display excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade point average on a 4.0 scale;

Whereas, Several individuals were recognized for their accomplishments: Lauren McIntyre, Emily Burke, Yvonne Marten, Julie Sylvester, and Christiana Gray were named first

team All-City by the Indianapolis Star, and Caroline Lemke was given an honorable mention;

Whereas, Emily Burke, Yvonne Marten, Lauren McIntyre, and Julie Sylvester were named by the Marion County Coaches of Girls Sports Association to the first team All-City;

Whereas, Emily Burke, Yvonne Martin, Lauren McIntyre, and Julie Sylvester were named by the Indianapolis Star as first team members of the All-North Honor Team, with Christiana Gray named to the second team and Caroline Lemke, Mary Ording, and Emily O'Connor received honorable mentions;

Whereas, Emily Burke and Lauren McIntyre were named to the first team All-State by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association with Yvonne Marten being named to the second team;

Whereas, Yvonne Marten and Lauren McIntyre were named first team on the All-Metro Super Team by the Indianapolis Star and Emily Burke and Lauren McIntyre were named first team All State by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association with Yvonne Marten being named to the second team;

Whereas, Cathedral was ranked number 5 in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com and won the 2006 city championship;

Whereas, Head Coach Jean Kesterson was named State Coach of the Year in Class 4A by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association; and

Whereas, Excellence on the athletic field, as well as in the classroom, deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Cathedral High School girls' volleyball team on its Class 4A volleyball championship and wishes the team continued success in all its future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Kathryn Treadway, Christina Barra, Mary Ording, Christiana Gray, Lauren Dedinsky, Skylar Cuppy, Brittany Lee, Jenna Queally, Julie Dobson, Caroline Lemke, Emily Burke, Julie Sylvester, Lauren McIntyre, Emily O'Connor, Hayley Ryan, and Yvonne Marten; support staff Kelsey Fink, Margaret Kaster, Tommy Rouse, Nick Mackall, Ross Fields, and Logan Mournighan; coaches Jean Kesterson, Rhonda Low, Cindy Treadway, John Kesterson, Joyce Burke, John Feeney, and Steve Burke; athletic director Terry L. Fox; assistant athletic director Jennifer Jacoby; president Steve Helmich; and principal Dave Worland.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Breau.

House Resolution 47

Representative Dickinson introduced House Resolution 47:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring St. Lawrence Catholic Grade School as a recipient of the 2006 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School Award.

Whereas, St. Lawrence Catholic Grade School was among fourteen Indiana schools that were selected as 2006 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon schools;

Whereas, The No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School program honors public and private K-12 schools that are either academically superior in their states or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement;

Whereas, To be named a No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School, a school must meet one of two assessment criteria;

Whereas, Blue Ribbon schools must have either at least 40 percent of their students from disadvantaged backgrounds and dramatically improve student performance in accordance with state assessment systems or score in the top ten percent on state assessments;

Whereas, At least one-third of the schools submitted by each state must meet the criteria where 40 percent of the students come from disadvantaged backgrounds;

Whereas, The program allows both elementary and secondary schools to be recognized in the same year;

Whereas, It is even more difficult for private schools than public schools to earn this honor;

Whereas, Before a private school can be nominated for a No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School Award, the Council of American Private Schools must approve the selection;

Whereas, Blue Ribbon schools are examples of what the students and teachers can achieve working together toward one goal: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the teachers, students, and parents of St. Lawrence Catholic Grade School for their outstanding accomplishment and wishes them continued success in the future.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Betty Popp, principal of St. Lawrence Catholic Grade School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Concurrent Resolution 64

Representatives Pierce and Welch introduced House Concurrent Resolution 64:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the leaders of Y'ALL-Youth Advocating Leadership and Learning.

Whereas, In December 2005, Audrey Clayton, Michael Deranek, Malia Foytich, Evan Holloway, Ben Loehrke, and Matthew Morrow gathered a group of Indiana University students to travel to Biloxi, Mississippi, to help in the Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts;

Whereas, These six young adults headed the 200 IU students who made up the largest contingency to travel and work together in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts at a single time;

Whereas, Although their first organized relief effort was hugely successful, Audrey Clayton, Michael Deranek, Malia Foytich, Evan Holloway, Ben Loehrke, and Matthew Morrow knew that there was still much more to do;

Whereas, Upon returning to campus in January 2006, several of these students established an organization called Y'ALL, standing for Youth Advocating Leadership and Learning;

Whereas, Y'ALL was founded with the purpose of educating the community about the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts at the state and national levels and helping facilitate disaster relief trips to areas with a great need;

Whereas, The founders of Y'ALL made a three-year commitment to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledged to lead disaster relief trips every winter, spring, and summer break;

Whereas, As the second year of Y'ALL comes to an end, the founders are beginning to expand their organization by helping to establish chapters of Y'ALL at other universities;

Whereas, Through the efforts of these outstanding young adults, the victims of Hurricane Katrina have received some much needed assistance in putting their lives back on track; and

Whereas, These outstanding young people should be congratulated on their efforts and recognized for their compassionate and giving natures: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the leadership qualities of Audrey Clayton, Michael Deranek, Malia Foytich, Evan Holloway, Ben Loehrke, and Matthew Morrow and the compassion and generosity that they displayed in organizing and managing Y'ALL while maintaining a full class schedule at Indiana University.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Audrey Clayton, Michael Deranek, Malia Foytich, Evan Holloway, Ben Loehrke, and Matthew Morrow.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Simpson.

House Concurrent Resolution 65

Representative Buck introduced House Concurrent Resolution 65:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Northwestern High School, Kokomo, Indiana, boys' basketball team.

Whereas, The Northwestern High School boys' basketball team is the 2006-2007 Indiana High School Athletic Association's Class 2A state champion, winning the title in the school's first appearance;

Whereas, In only the third double-overtime game in championship history, the Northwestern Tigers defeated the Winchester Golden Eagles by a score of 78-74;

Whereas, The Tigers overcame a 13-point deficit, four starters fouling out, and a buzzer beater at the end of regulation to capture the first state championship in any sport for the school;

Whereas, Junior Xavier Sanders led the Tigers with 29 points and 10 rebounds;

Whereas, Senior Mark Alexander had 17 points and senior Cameron Richardson had 10 points in the championship game;

Whereas, On their march to the championship, the Northwestern Tigers, who finished the season with a 25-2 record, won all of their final 15 games; and

Whereas, Achievement of this caliber requires special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the members of the Northwestern High School boys' basketball team on their Class 2A state championship and wishes them continued success in the future.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each team member, head coach Jim Gish, athletic director Dan Armstrong, principal Tim Edsell, and superintendent Ryan Snoddy.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Hershman.

House Concurrent Resolution 66

Representative Thomas introduced House Concurrent Resolution 66:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the DePauw University women's basketball team.

Whereas, The DePauw University Tigers captured their first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III Women's Basketball Championship with a 55-52 victory over Washington University;

Whereas, Senior forward Liz Bondi scored nine points, had nine rebounds, and was named the Tournament Most Valuable Player and Player of the Year in the SCAC;

Whereas, Sophomore guard Cassie Pruzin led the Tigers with 12 points and added four rebounds;

Whereas, The victory was a total team effort with freshman forward Emily Marshall adding eight points and seven rebounds and senior guard Suzy Doughty and junior guard Kalei Lowes contributing nine points a piece;

Whereas, The championship game was close throughout the opening half with no team leading by more than six points;

Whereas, At halftime, DePauw clung to a four-point lead, 24-20;

Whereas, The Tigers started the second half with a 13-2 run culminating with a jump shot by Liz Bondi, which gave the Tigers a 15-point lead (37-22);

Whereas, Liz Bondi and Suzy Doughty were named to the All-Tournament team;

Whereas, DePauw finished their season with a 31 - 3 record; and

Whereas, Excellence of this caliber deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the DePauw University women's basketball team on its victory in the NCAA's Division III Championships and wishes the members continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to all team members, head coach Kris Huffman, athletic director Page Cotton, Jr., and President Robert G. Bottoms.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator C. Lawson.

House Concurrent Resolution 67

Representatives Elrod and Orentlicher introduced House Concurrent Resolution 67:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Louisa LaGrotto as the 2006 Indiana State Teacher of the Year.

Whereas, A six member committee, established within the Department of Education, is charged each year with selecting the most outstanding educator from nominations collected throughout Indiana;

Whereas, Louisa LaGrotto's efforts were recognized statewide when Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Suellen Reed recently named her the 2006 Indiana Teacher of the Year;

Whereas, Louisa LaGrotto's ability to work successfully with students of various academic levels and abilities made her stand out among all the excellent educators who were nominated;

Whereas, For over 15 years, Louisa LaGrotto has devoted herself to creating and fostering a world language culture in her Spanish classroom of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students at Westlane Middle School in the Metropolitan School District

of Washington Township in Indianapolis;

Whereas, In recognition of her hard work and dedication to teaching, accolades have been bestowed upon Louisa LaGrotto by the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township and the Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association;

Whereas, Louisa LaGrotto demonstrates enduring integrity and excellence in all facets of education;

Whereas, In addition to teaching, Louisa LaGrotto recently joined the Indiana Department of Education as a Teacher in Residence, collaborating with the department to create a more global focus in Indiana's world language programs; and

Whereas, Louisa LaGrotto's dedication to her students and professional excellence inspires us: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Louisa LaGrotto on her selection as the 2006 Indiana State Teacher of the Year.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Louisa LaGrotto, Metropolitan School District of Washington Township Superintendent Dr. James Mervilde, and Westlane Middle School Principal Linda Lawrence.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Waltz and Lubbers.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 99

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 99, sponsored by Representative Dembowski:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Oregon-Davis High School boys basketball team for winning the 2007 Class A State Championship.

Whereas, Heading into its Class A State Championship against Barr-Reeve, the Oregon-Davis boys basketball team was hoping to make history. The Bobcats sought their first boys basketball state championship in school history and hoped to become the first Indiana high school to win both the girls and boys state titles in the same season;

Whereas, The Barr-Reeve Vikings led 7-6 late in the first quarter, before Seniors Justin Egger and Nate Ferch rallied the Oregon-Davis Bobcats to a 30-19 lead at the end of the first half;

Whereas, It was not an easy task, but the fourth-ranked Bobcats shot fifty percent or better from the floor in every quarter and stayed out of foul trouble to fend off the fifth-ranked Vikings by a score of 63-52;

Whereas, The championship victory completed an incredible turnaround for the Oregon-Davis Boys Basketball program under the direction of Coach Travis Hannah, from a 56-game losing streak to a Class A State Championship in only four years; and

Whereas, Excellence in any endeavor is worthy of recognition. We congratulate the Oregon-Davis Boys Basketball Team on their 2007 Class A State Championship and wish them continued success in the future: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Oregon-Davis High School boys basketball team for winning the 2007 Class A State Championship.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed

to transmit a copy of this resolution to Oregon-Davis School Corporation Superintendent William Rentschler, Coach Travis Hannah and each member of the championship team.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

The Speaker Pro Tempore yielded the gavel to the Speaker.

House Concurrent Resolution 68

Representatives Richardson, Bosma, and Torr introduced House Concurrent Resolution 68:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Hamilton Southeastern High School boys swimming and diving team.

Whereas, The number-one ranked and undefeated Hamilton Southeastern High School boys and diving swimming team won its first Indiana state boys high school swimming title;

Whereas, The team rolled up 262 points to second place and defending champion North Central's 235, the closest margin of victory since 1997;

Whereas, The team was so consistent throughout the meet that there was only one event where the team did not have a member in the championship heat;

Whereas, In addition to the team victory, Jason Beyerl, Derek Paul, Cameron Owen, and Nathan Kinney are state champions in the 200 medley relay;

Whereas, Spencer Osborne was awarded the Herman F. Keller Mental Attitude Award, the second Hamilton Southeastern swimmer in three years to win the award;

Whereas, Coach Andy Pedersen was selected as the Boys Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year by the coaches at the state finals; and

Whereas, Athletics can play a major role in the development of our youth. Striving for excellence in athletics, as in life, helps to teach our children to always try to achieve their personal best in whatever they are doing: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Hamilton Southeastern High School boys swimming and diving team on its state championship and wishes team members continued success in all future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the Hamilton Southeastern boys swimming and diving team and Coach Andy Pedersen.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Kenley, Gard, and Lubbers.

House Concurrent Resolution 70

Representatives Richardson, Bosma, and Torr introduced House Concurrent Resolution 70:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring teacher Jill Baisinger and her Hamilton Southeastern High School government class on their victory in the "We the People ... The Citizen and the Constitution" state competition.

Whereas, One of the goals of the "We the People ... The Citizen and the Constitution" competition is to "promote civic competence and responsibility among the nation's elementary and secondary students";

Whereas, Since the beginning of the "We the People ..." competition in 1987, more than 26 million students and 82,000 educators have participated, as well as members of Congress, businesses, professions, and community organizations across the nation;

Whereas, The "We the People ..." competition is based on a classroom curriculum that complements the regular school curriculum by providing upper elementary, middle, and high school students with an innovative course of instruction on the history and principles of constitutional democracy in the United States;

Whereas, The "We the People ..." competition was designed to include a wide range of students with varying abilities;

Whereas, Jill Baisinger led her class to victory in the "We the People ..." state competition on December 12, 2006;

Whereas, Jill Baisinger and the following students from Hamilton Southeastern High School will represent Indiana at the national competition in Washington, D.C., April 27 through May 1, 2007: Ben Anderson, Lauren Bowser, Austin Brady, Kristin Buckingham, Jessica Hawkins, Kirk Higgins, Christopher Hill, Tiernan Kane, Bobah Nika Kim, Ryan Landry, Julie Lux, Rachel Morris, Jeff Neuffer, David Ostendorf, Ryan Puckett, Taylor Schueth, Matt Stein, Amy Thomas, Aleks Vitolins, and Edward Wolenty; and

Whereas, Involvement with the "We the People ..." competition allows students to develop a greater understanding of democratic principles and values and promotes political tolerance, and teachers, such as Jill Baisinger, help to prepare the youth of Indiana for a future that will encourage knowledge of and participation in our democratic system of government: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Jill Baisinger and her Hamilton Southeastern High School class on their victory in the "We the People ... the Citizen and the Constitution" state competition and encourages Jill Baisinger to continue to instill in her students a commitment to democratic principles. Good luck to them as they compete in the national competition.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Jill Baisinger and the members of her Hamilton Southeastern High School government class.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Kenley, Gard, and Lubbers.

House Concurrent Resolution 69

Representatives Bauer and Porter introduced House Concurrent Resolution 69:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

Whereas, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. came into this world on November 11, 1922, Armistice Day, in Indianapolis, Indiana;

Whereas, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. was the great-grandson of Clemens Vonnegut, founder of Vonnegut's Hardware Store; the grandson of Bernard Vonnegut, cofounder of the architectural firm of Vonnegut & Bohn, designers of such historic Indianapolis structures as Das Deutsche Haus, now known as The Athenaeum, Methodist Hospital, and the original L.S. Ayres store; and the son of Kurt Vonnegut Sr., a prominent

Indianapolis architect, and Edith Lieber, the daughter of Indianapolis brewer Albert Lieber;

Whereas, During his formative years, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. attended Orchard School and Public School No. 43, the James Whitcomb Riley School, near his family's home on Illinois Street, and graduated from Shortridge High School, where he was editor of "The Echo," at the time one of the few high school daily newspapers in the United States;

Whereas, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. attended Cornell University, studying chemistry and biology, until enlisting in the United States Army in 1943 and serving in Europe until he was captured by German troops during the Battle of the Bulge;

Whereas, After being captured, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. was put to work as a prisoner of war in Dresden, Germany, where he survived the Allied firebombing that destroyed the city, killed approximately 135,000 people, and became the basis of his classic novel "Slaughterhouse-Five";

Whereas, After Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. returned from Europe, he worked at the Chicago City News Bureau while pursuing graduate studies in anthropology at the University of Chicago, which finally awarded him his Master of Arts degree in 1971 after accepting his novel "Cat's Cradle" in lieu of a thesis;

Whereas, While working in public relations for General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. began a writing career that produced numerous short stories, plays, screenplays, essays, and novels, including "Player Piano," "The Sirens of Titan," "Bluebeard," "Hocus Pocus," "Timequake," "Cat's Cradle," "Breakfast of Champions," and "Slaughterhouse-Five";

Whereas, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. has been called "a master of contemporary American literature," "America's greatest satirist," "a laughing prophet of doom," "George Orwell, Dr. Caligari and Flash Gordon compounded into one writer," and "a zany but moral mad scientist";

Whereas, The mayor of Indianapolis, the Indianapolis Cultural Development Commission, and the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library proclaimed 2007 to be The Year of Kurt Vonnegut in Indianapolis; and

Whereas, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. passed away April 11, 2007, at the age of 84: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the accomplishments of Indianapolis native son and Hoosier legend Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. as a major figure in English literature for more than half a century and a grandmaster of contemporary American letters.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. And so it goes*

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Broden and Kenley.

Representative Ripley was excused for the rest of the day.

MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Whetstone rose to a point of order requesting a quorum call. The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called to determine the presence or absence of a quorum. Roll Call 541: 86 present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1067 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

CROOKS

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1078 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

TINCHER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1092 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

AVERY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1173 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

COCHRAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1220 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

HOY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1266 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

AVERY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1274 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

HERRELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1347 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1348 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1379 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

HOY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1386 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

L. LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1452 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

KLINKER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1461 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

BOSMA

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1505 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

BARDON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1546 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

GIA QUINTA

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1566 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

CRAWFORD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1647 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

PORTER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1663 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

BUELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1678 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

C. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1717 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

BARDON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1722 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

STILWELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1731 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

GIAQUINTA

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1738 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1753 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

SUMMERS

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1767 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

V. SMITH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1804 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

PIERCE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1811 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

PIERCE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1821 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

KLINKER

Motion prevailed.

**MOTIONS TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1059.

KERSEY

Roll Call 542: yeas 93, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1211.

VAN HAAFTEN

Roll Call 543: yeas 93, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1241.

WELCH

Roll Call 544: yeas 91, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1305.

CHEATHAM

Roll Call 545: yeas 90, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1306.

CHEATHAM

Roll Call 546: yeas 91, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1338.

C. BROWN

Roll Call 547: yeas 94, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1373.

STEVENSON

Roll Call 548: yeas 89, nays 4. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1382.

L. LAWSON

Roll Call 549: yeas 95, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1468.

WELCH

Roll Call 550: yeas 89, nays 4. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1480.

KUZMAN

Representative Welch was excused from voting, pursuant to House Rule 46. Roll Call 551: yeas 89, nays 3. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1508.

KOCH

Roll Call 552: yeas 93, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1653.

DEMBOWSKI

Roll Call 553: yeas 93, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1778.

SUMMERS

Roll Call 554: yeas 93, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1726.

DEMBOWSKI

Roll Call 555: yeas 95, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

ENROLLED ACTS SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts 1012, 1033, 1037, 1065, 1128, 1335, 1391, 1477, 1489, 1595, 1623, 1654, and 1693 on April 16.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1001:

Conferees: Meeks and Mrvan

Advisors: Kenley, Wyss, Hume, and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL

Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 52 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 56 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL

Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 57, 64, and 66 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL

Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, and 65 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL

Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 23 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL

Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 31 and 94 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL

Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 47, 78, 79, 83, and 99 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL

Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House

that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 92 and 93 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bills 38, 93, 129, 207, 254, 276, 311, 312, 315, 327, 331, 342, 371, 408, 434, 445, 451, 489, 490, 526, 529, 551, and 557.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed House Bill 1214.

MARY C. MENDEL
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bill 106.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bill 419.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the concurrence on Engrossed House Bill 1480, Roll Call 551, on April 16, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I inadvertently voted yea when I intended to abstain from voting. I hereby request to be excused from voting."

WELCH

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 551 to 89 yeas, 3 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed House Bill 1481, Roll Call 297, on February 26, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently push the yea button when I intended to vote nay."

NOE

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 297 to 51 yeas, 48 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 45, Roll Call 473, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, my vote was not recorded. I intended to vote yea."

WALORSKI

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 473 to 88 yeas, 0 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 56, Roll Call 474, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the yea button when I intended to vote no."

DAVIS

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 474 to 78 yeas, 16 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 103, Roll Call 401, on March 27, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the nay button when I intended to vote yea."

DAVIS

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted.

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 103, Roll Call 401, on March 27, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the nay button when I intended to vote yea."

KNOLLMAN

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted.

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 103, Roll Call 401, on March 27, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the nay button when I intended to vote yea."

LEHE

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 401 to 86 yeas, 13 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 154, Roll Call 479, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present in the Chamber, but when I attempted to vote, the machine had closed. I intended to vote yea."

RESKE

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the

petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 479 to 97 yeas, 0 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 229, Roll Call 405, on March 27, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, my vote was not recorded. I intended to vote yea."

M. SMITH

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 405 to 94 yeas, 0 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 292, Roll Call 489, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present on the House floor, but when I attempted to vote, my vote was not recorded. I intended to vote nay."

DERMODY

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 489 to 69 yeas, 28 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 334, Roll Call 496, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the yea button when I intended to vote nay."

BELL

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 334 to 58 yeas, 38 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 431, Roll Call 440, on April 5, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the yea button when I intended to vote nay."

DVORAK

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 440 to 59 yeas, 36 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 480, Roll Call 512, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present, but when I attempted to vote, my vote was not recorded. I intended to vote yea."

POND

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 512 to 95 yeas, 0 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 490, Roll Call 513, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the nay button when I intended to vote yea."

M. SMITH

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 513 to 62 yeas, 34 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 500, Roll Call 514, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the nay button when I intended to vote yea."

CANDELARIA REARDON

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted.

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 500, Roll Call 514, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the nay button when I intended to vote yea."

MAYS

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted.

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 500, Roll Call 514, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the nay button when I intended to vote yea."

KNOLLMAN

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 514 to 80 yeas, 15 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 501, Roll Call 499, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the yea button when I intended to vote nay."

GOODIN

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted.

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 501, Roll Call 499, on April 10, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the yea button when I intended to vote nay."

STEMLER

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 499 to 77 yeas, 21 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on Representative Ripley's second reading amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill 503, Roll Call 459, on April 9, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present in the Chamber, but when I voted, I inadvertently pushed the yea button when I intended to vote nay."

WELCH

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 459 to 51 yeas, 46 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on Representative Stutzman's second reading amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill 504, Roll Call 458, on April 9, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present in the Chamber, but when I voted, I inadvertently pushed the nay button when I intended to vote yea."

AUSTIN

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 458 to 73 yeas, 24 nays.*]

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 568, Roll Call 398, on March 26, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present in the Chamber, but when I attempted to vote, the machine had closed. I intended to vote yea."

GIA QUINTA

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 398 to 81 yeas, 3 nays.*]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Noe be added as coauthor of Engrossed House Bill 1067.

CROOKS

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 158, meetings of the conference committee on Engrossed House Bill 1001 were announced.

On the motion of Representative Knollman, the House adjourned at 5:20 p.m., this sixteenth day of April, 2007, until Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CLINTON McKAY

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives